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EDAC approves downtown group's request

By Steve Marschke
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Tempers flared just the teeniest bit as the city's Economic Development Advisory Commission voted to pass along to the city council a recommendation to continue funding the West Sacramento Downtown Association on Friday.

The association, which was formed to clean up and promote the city's downtown core area, is funded by $50-to$300/year assessments on the 265 businesses which sit inside the downtown area's boundaries, and by a grant of $8,000 from the city's redevelopment agency. The WSDA reports that in the current year it plans to clean up business district properties, remove graffiti, plan another version of the International Rice festival it sponsors, promote local businesses, and otherwise serve the district.

Anytime you ask for any money, it should be itemized.
EDAC member Bob Dunham, declining to approve the WSDA grant request

EDAC member Helena Helmold responded to a staff outline of the Association's activities, saying "You don't see graffiti around. (The WSDA) has really done a nice job, and the Rice Festival is nice, too."

Responding to a question from new EDAC member Jim Setbacken, WSDA president Mike Gorman said that some of the association's largest costs have to do with the rice festival.

"The rice festival has a number of costs, including posters, advertising, payment of the dancers, and entertainment," said Gorman.

Asked about these entertainment costs by Setbacken, Gorman replied, "approximately $3,000."

But while most of EDAC appeared supportive of awarding a new $8,000 grant, member Bob Dunham broke the congeniality.

"Mike, I'm going to apologize up front," he told Gorman. "The 'softball' is over."

Dunham then asked about the $11,000 in the budget earmarked for the association's private consultant, Ernie & Marlene DeAngelo of Zephyr Associates.

"When you put down 'services' for $11,000, I'm mystified," said Dunham. "What hourly basis are we paying for the consultants?" he later asked.

Gorman responded that one of the duties performed by the consultants was the collection of assessments for local businesses. About 80 percent of the assessments, which are first billed by the city, are not paid and must be brought in by the consultant.

"They provide all our correndence and our clerical k," he added.

We're paid a flat fee," said lene DeAngelo, responding unham's question. "During the rice festival, we're probably making $5 per hour, but at other times of the year, we probably make more."

Part of the work of the paid personnel is to help put together the WSDA's monthly newspaper, which is a for-profit publication published by Valley Community Newspapers. Redevelopment agency staffer Kathleen O'Leary told EDAC that the publication was funded independently – separate from the public money, but Gorman clarified that WSDA staffers did help put the paper together.

"Once a week we put out a newspaper," added DeAngelo. "That takes considerable time."

Dunham disputed that the downtown area was looking better solely due to the WSDA's efforts under the contract.

"I don't disagree that the downtown area is better than it was two, three, four years ago," he said. "Through the process of osmosis or something, it should get better." Remarking about less graffiti visible downtown, he said, "We have people in abatement who do that." Referring to the contract proposal, he added, "Anytime you ask for any money, it should be itemized."

EDAC member Helmold defended the WSDA's efforts.

"We have our office right in the middle of downtown, and the difference from what it was to what it is now is astronomical," she said of the improved downtown conditions.

Answering to Dunham's call for more itemization of the WSDA's performance description was EDAC chairperson Grace Silva.

"Is that really necessary?," she asked. "We have the River Otter (taxi company) we give money to every year."

Redevelopment agency staff member Kathleen O'Leary told the commission that holding the grant approval to a later meeting in order to receive more detail on the WSDA's expenditures would delay the item's scheduled appearance in front of the city council next month.

Helmold then suggested passing the item along to the city council with the provision that the WSDA be asked to bring along more details when it goes in front of the council. The motion passed with Dunham dissenting.

The prior item in the agenda had been a request by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce president, Jeff Henry, for a new annual contract with the city. That request was passed with no dissent –and with the compliments of Dunham on the chamber's effort to reduce its use of public funds.

About Town:

RCHS grad doing well with acting career

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Mikael Salazar grew up in Broderick and is a 1984 graduate of West Sacramento's River City High School.

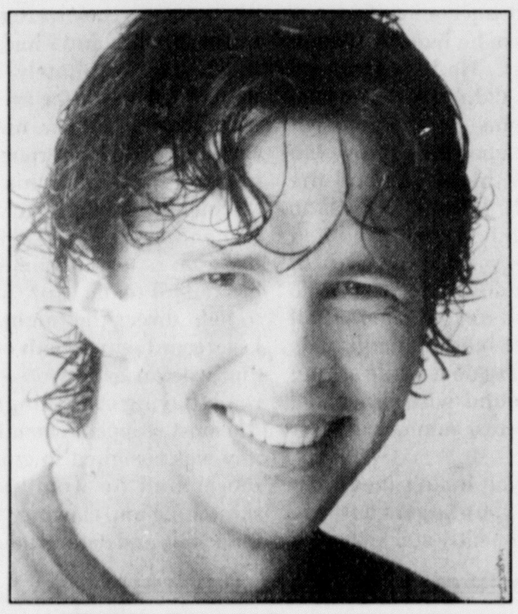
"Broderick was a great place to be young," recalled Mikael, who is currently living in Los Angeles while he pursues an acting career in television and the movies. "For quite some time now, I have been living in large cities, and I have definitely come to appreciate and miss that wonderful sense of open space and small town living that was such a big part of my youth."

After graduating from River City, Mikael enrolled at the University of California at Berkeley, where he had planned on majoring in mathematics.

"But one day it suddenly dawned on me that math wasn't really a lot of fun," said Mikael. "Plus it was very competitive and there wasn't much cooperation or a sense of pulling together in that field, so I decided to switch over to drama, and I have never regretted it."

After graduating from Cal Berkeley with degrees in both drama and Scandinavian languages, Mikael did his graduate work at the University of California at Irvine and that is where his theater training really began to intensify.

"I studied voice, speech, movement, and all the other disciplines which are part of theater acting," explained Mikael. "Shortly after graduating, I began to get roles in Shakespeare festivals throughout the country and as time passed, I started feeling pretty comfortable on the stage. Stage fright and all the other anxieties that kind of go along with acting quickly go away as you become better at your craft."



MIKAEL SALAZAR: at home with Klingons and Candice Bergen

Among Mikael's many Shakespearian roles was a two year stint as Romeo at the famous Ashland Shakespearian Festival in Oregon.

"The theater there is outdoors," said Mikael, "and it seats about 1200 people. The role was very challenging and I really enjoyed my two seasons there."

This past year has been a particularly good year for Mikael and his acting career.

"I decided to turn my attention to television and the movies," said Mikael, "so I moved to Los Angeles because that is where most of the opportunities are. I appeared in the last episode of Murphy Brown, got another part in a Warner Brothers movie of the week which will be televised on NBC in February, and had a great guest star role in Star Trek Deep Space 9. The goal is to become a working actor, and last year was a good beginning."

The early months of each year are particularly important to actors who are trying to break into the television industry.

"From now until about March is the pilot season," explained Mikael, "and that is when all the new television shows are looking for actors to fill newly created roles. It's an exciting time and you never know when a really good opportunity might come along. I think that's one of the things I like most about this business -- you never know from day to day what will pop up

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WUSD cell phone bills off limits

District discloses some dollar costs but argues its bills are not public records

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger

A request by the News-Ledger for access to school district cellular phone records was partly honored, partly denied, and partly ignored. The district may be out of compliance with state law, in the form of the California Public Records Act, based on its treatment of the request.

Last month, the newspaper made an informal request to the district for access to billing records for cellular phones and district-issued credit cards. A number of administrators are issued cellular phones (and some board members have used them). Several administrators also have the use of official district credit cards.

Following several rounds of phone messages and the district's insistence that an assistant superintendent be present during the examination of the public records, the credit card bills were made available to the News-Ledger.

But in place of the cellular phone bills was a spreadsheet that showed five months' billing costs for the phones. Two district officials told the News-Ledger that the actual bills wouldn't be released because that would affect the "privacy" of those who had been called on the phones. Among the numbers which would show up on the bills, they pointed out, was the unlisted phone number of the district's Irvine-based attorney. The attorney had a right to privacy, they said.

The News-Ledger then submitted a more formal request for access to all cellular phone bills paid by the district from July 1, 1997, to the present. The goal, it was explained, was to see if administrators or board members appeared to have used the phones for private purposes (the board recently adopted a policy that the phones only be used for official use)

Under the California Public Records Act, the district was required to provide the requested records or to – within 10 days – provide the legal justification for withholding them. So the district forwarded a copy of a Jan. 11 legal opinion from its law firm within that time period. The letter cited two legal cases it believed to be precedents and which gave Superintendent Dennis Kelleher the "discretion" to decline to release the bills involving his own official cellular phone.

The issue of privacy for the people whose phone numbers appear on the bills wasn't mentioned. Instead, the opinion stated that releasing the information on the bills would make public the names of those who were being phoned – thereby interfering with the "deliberative process privilege" of those who govern. This process, by its nature, was confidential, the letter said. Precedents included court decisions exempting phone records of a governor and of city council members from disclosure, said Mark Bresee of the district's law firm, Parham & Rajcic.

The legal opinion did not state that this billing information must be withheld, and did not address why the billing records of other district cellular phone users weren't being released. The costs of the phone services for the first year of the period being examined by the News-Ledger also have not been released. Included in that period would be the costs of several phones issued to board members.

Along with the superintendent's office, the school board was involved in the decision whether to release these records.

The information that was released by the district states that WUSD paid $3,816.54 for cell phone services, for about 14 phones, from July to November of 1998.

Council considers Vermont Ave. speed humps

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger

A petition by Vermont Avenue residents asking for "speed humps" on their street has brought the issue all the way to the city council's agenda for tonight's (Jan. 20) meeting.

The city's traffic committee has already approved the request, and city engineers have determined that the street fits the criteria for one to receive speed humps.

Ballots sent to 24 affected residents resulted in a response of 15 in favor of the plan; one opposed; one who objected only if a speed hump were built next to his or her property, and seven ballots not returned.

The point of installing speed humps and traffic signs is to reduce the speed of those who travel on Vermont, and reduce the use of the street by non-local drivers as a cut-through route.

Cost to the city is estimated at $7,200. The council meets at 7 p.m. at 2101 Stone Blvd.

City, WUSD may replace play equipment

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger

The West Sacramento City Council will consider tonight chipping in 50 percent of the cost to replace the playground structure at Elkhorn Elementary School. The old structure, installed in 1991, was found last year to be unsafe due partly to its age. It was then removed, said Don Schatzel, director of the West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Dept.

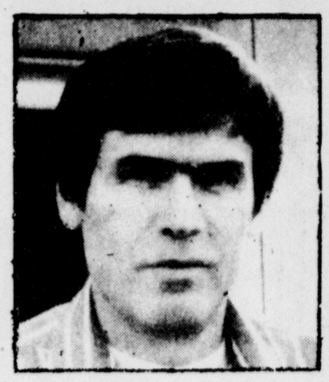
The school district and city often join forces in funding school and park facilities that may be jointly used. Tonight's agenda item asks that the city approve park development funds to fund fifty percent of the

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Everyone needs to have a friend like Jimmy Garcia

Note: This past Monday was the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday and I found myself recalling the following column, which appeared in the News-Ledger more than half a decade ago.

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Unfortunately, but not surprisingly, racism is as alive and well in West Sacramento as it is in any other community in the United States. When I was in my teens, however, I got very lucky. I was befriended by 14-year-old Jim Garcia.

Jim was as different from me as any person I had ever met. He was bold, and I was timid. He was sure of himself, and I wasn't. He wasn't afraid of anything, and I was afraid of most everything. He was also the first person I had ever spent any time with who wasn't white.

Our first summer as friends, Jim decided we desperately needed to make some money, and somehow he came up with the bright idea of cleaning bricks. So, for almost three months, every morning, at the crack of dawn, I would crawl out of bed, walk the length of Michigan Boulevard and meet him at the corner of Michigan and Walnut. I never met Jim at his house. That wasn't allowed. Jim's family didn't have a lot of money and he wasn't proud of where he lived, although this was never talked about. He kept that and other hurts to himself. Jim didn't like to burden other people with his problems.

Once at work, which was a good mile away, Jim and I would begin what to this day is still the hardest job I have ever had. The object was to clean old used bricks, which had been deposited by big trucks in even bigger piles, and get them ready for use on new building projects. To do this, you had to take a hand ax and chop off all the old mortar, which is a lot more difficult to do than it sounds. We also had to do it while sitting on the hard, sun-baked ground with no shade, during what had to be the hottest summer in West Sacramento history.

At the end of the day, if you hadn't died from heat stroke and still had all your fingers left, you took your cleaned bricks and neatly stacked them on pallets. For every cleaned brick the boss said was in pretty good shape, you made three-quarters of a penny.

The only other people who seemed willing to do this work were bums. They would bring their bottles of bright red wine with them and as the day wore on, they were much more eager to steal the bricks Jim and I had cleaned than to work on their own. Fortunately, Jim was determined that we get full credit for every brick we cleaned and more than once I saw him, with ax raised high in the air, stare down rough looking men twice his size and three times his age.

Somehow we both survived that long hot summer and soon thereafter found ourselves the starting guards on the James Marshall High School basketball team. For three years we teamed up to help direct the mighty Wildcats to a win and loss record which both of us would like to forget. Jim was an even worse shot than me (which is really saying something), but on defense, he was the most respected member of the team. He usually was assigned to guard the other team's top scorer and he would spend the entire game scratching and clawing to take the ball away. His tenacious and determined approach to basketball, and life, was something I really admired, and my respect for him continued to grow throughout our high school years.

When Jim and I graduated from James Marshall, we went our separate ways. Many years later, we bumped into each other at the State Fair, exchanged warm handshakes, introduced our wives and promised to stay in touch. We never did. Then a few months ago, we were once again brought together, this time by the tragic death of Bruce Williams, a close high school friend of ours. After the memorial service, Jim and I stood together and talked at length about Bruce and growing up in West Sacramento.

When it was time to go, Jim suddenly did something totally out of character for him. He reached over and hugged me. And he wouldn't let go.

Part of that hug belonged to Bruce, but a part of it also belonged to the youthful years Jim and I had spent together trying to work out our problems and understand the different cultures -- different worlds, actually -- which had shaped our early lives. That struggle, made necessary in me because there were so many qualities in Jim Garcia which I admired, forced me to confront early in life the absurd premise upon which racism is based, and allowed me to grow up understanding that cultural differences are to be celebrated, not feared.

Decades and decades of ignorance, fear, and hysterical politicians cleverly practicing 'We vs Them' politics continues to take its toll, and sadly, more and more concerned parents everywhere are trying to get their kids into "safe" communities and schools where everyone is more or less alike, and where the goal is to eliminate all the problems -- good and bad -- inherent when people of different ethnic and cultural backgrounds interact with each other.

What a tragedy, though, that so many of those young people will never get a chance to grow up with a friend like Jimmy Garcia.

Epidemic killing waterfowl at wildlife area

Regional news sources are reporting an outbreak of avian cholera – a flu-like disease that can be fatal – among the waterfowl using the Yolo Basin Wildlife Area between West Sacramento and Davis.

One expert estimated the birds' death toll at 7,000 late last week. Workers in boats and land vehicles were attempting to remove the dead waterfowl.

A theory was that the recent cold spell had frozen a lot of surface water and forced birds to huddle together closely in the wet spaces that remained. This made it easy for the fairly-common disease to reach epidemic proportions.

Meanwhile, the city of Davis is preparing for its annual "Duck Days" celebration of the wildlife area.

Obituaries

Carl O. Bode

Carl O. Bode died Jan. 17, 1999. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys, and daughter Melody.

Mr. Bode is survived by sons Haven, Kerry, and David, and by daughter Melissa. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A native of Vallejo, Calif., Mr. Bode enjoyed a long and healthy life as a seaman, cattleman, and painter for the Southern Pacific Railroad. He had a deep faith in God and fond memories of service as a merchant seaman.

Mr. Bode will be remembered fondly by family and many friends. He lived in West Sacramento for 41 years.

A memorial service will be held Sat., Jan. 23, at 1 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall, 2595 Harmon Rd., West Sacramento.

George Koerwitz

George J. Koerwitz died in Sacramento on Jan. 14, 1999. He was the beloved husband of 63 years to Thelma Koerwitz; father of Georgene (husband, Allen) Sweeten of West Sacramento, and Jim (and his wife, Jane) Koerwitz, also of West Sacramento; devoted grandfather of seven and great-grandfather of 16. A native of Nebraska and 34-year resident of West Sacramento, he was 84 years old.

Mr. Koerwitz was a lifetime member of the VFW Post #8762, AmVets Post #16, and the West Sacramento Kiwanis Club. During W.W. II, he served in the Army and served in the Philippines. He was owner and operator of the Koerwitz-Sweeten Funeral Home, now known as River Cities Funeral Chapel, in West Sacramento from 1965 to 1979. For 50 years he was devoted to the funeral service, helping those in need. He was known as a funeral home operator who would do whatever necessary to make sure that even indigents had a dignified service and dignified clothing, even if it meant spending from his own pocket.

Funeral services were held Monday in River Cities Funeral Chapel and visitation was held Sunday. Private interment will be at Monument Hill Memorial Park, Woodland. Memorials are preferred to the Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever St., West Sacramento, CA 95691, of which George and Thelma were active members.

Arrangements are by River Cities Funeral Chapel.

Isabelle Sheldon Heringer

Isabelle Sheldon Heringer died at home in Clarksburg on Jan. 16, 1999, at the age of 76.

She was a resident of Clarksburg for 62 years, and is survived by her husband of 57 years, Robert Heringer; children Karen, Diana Schroeder (and husband Robert), Robin, Peter (and wife Judy), and Douglas (and wife, Sandra) Heringer. She was grandmother to Mathew, Liberty, Megan, Sara, and Adam Heringer, Brandon and Andrew Schroeder. She was involved in the Clarksburg schools, Clarksburg Community Church, Clarksburg Fire Dept., Sacramento Pioneer Association, Sacramento Fairhaven Guild, and the Friends of the Clarksburg Library, including service as past president.

Mrs. Heringer was also past president of the La Perita Garden Club, and was a member of PEO sisterhood Chapter EQ. As a member of the Order of the Easter Star, she worked with the Courtland Chapter of Rainbow Girls.

A memorial service will be held on Jan. 23 at 10 a.m. at the Clarksburg Community Church. Burial will be private at the Sacramento Pioneer Cemetery. Benevolences may be sent to the Clarksburg Community Church (fan fund), 52910 Netherlands Ave., Clarksburg, CA 95612, or to the Yolo Hospice, P.O. Box 1014, Davis, CA 95617.

Arrangements are by George L. Klumpp Chapel of Flowers.

Julie Villierme

Julie Villierme died in Sacramento on Jan. 15, 1999.

She was the beloved wife of the late Frank Villierme; mother of Ted and Randy Rogers, Colleen Hutchinson, Mike, Michelle and John Villierme; sister of Vallie Gatlin, Dale, Chester, and Ernie Nelson; grandmother of Joshua, Daniel, Heather, Justin, Jason, Mitchell, Joseph, Jake and John, Michael and Susan.

A native of Michigan, she was a 23 year resident of West Sacramento, age 57. Memorial services were Jan. 19 at River Cities Funeral Chapel, which is handling the arrangements. Inurnment will be private.

Clifford Dockery

Clifford "Buster" Dockery died in Sacramento on Jan. 13, 1999.

He was the beloved cousin of George Stewart of West Sacramento, Carole Stewart Bailey of Paradise, and Earl Pulley of Kingman, Arizona. He is also survived by numerous friends in the West Sacramento area. A native of California, he was a 65-year resident of West Sacramento, age 76. Funeral services were held Jan. 19 at the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Visitation was Jan. 18. Interment will be private, at East Lawn Cemetery in Sacramento.

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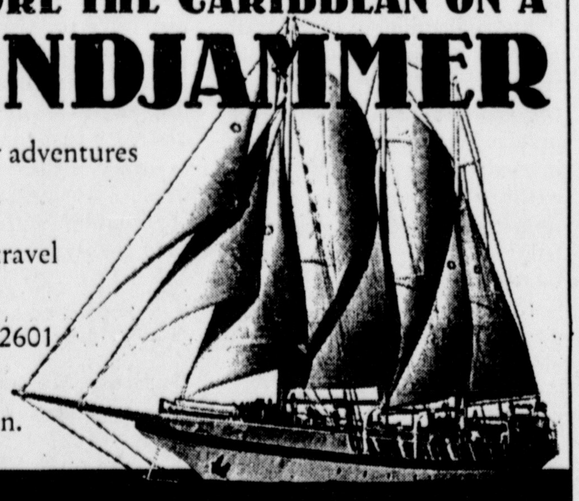
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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The "Dirty Birds" are headed to the "Big Dance" in Miami on Sunday, January 31 to play defending Super Bowl champions, the Denver Broncos. The Atlanta Falcons shocked the world with their overtime upset of the heavily favored Minnesota Vikings. The Viking had cruised to an easy half-time lead of 20-7 when all of a sudden their reliable field goal kicker missed a 38 yard give-me. The Vikings 17 year veteran kicker, Gary Anderson, had been perfect all season converting on all 46 of his field goal attempts. The Vikings, who were playing conservative football in the second half, were protecting their slim 27-20 lead when they started the big "choke". The Vikings, who had the ball with 2:07 left to play before they started packing for Super Bowl XXXIII, were in shock as Anderson missed his first field goal since 1997! The kick will go down in Viking history as "The Miss". That was all the Falcons needed to move the football 70 yards (7 plays) down field in 71 seconds to tie the game and send the Dirty Birds into overtime. The Falcons head coach Dan Reeves, who played or coached in nine Super Bowl games, will lead the Atlanta franchise into their first Super Bowl appearance in their 33 year old history.

The media will have lots of fun over the next couple weeks trying to get Reeves to bad mouth the Broncos. Reeves, 0-3 in Super Bowls while coaching the Broncos from 1981-92, left the Broncos on bad terms with Elway, Coach Shanahan and the team's owner.

In the AFC championship game the Denver Broncos rallied from a 10 point deficit to beat the error-prone N.Y. Jets 23-10. The Broncos, who won their 5th AFC crown under Elway, can thank Terrell Davis, the league's MPV, who rushed for 167 yards and 1 touchdown. The Broncos will be a 7 point favorite in this years Super Bowl. This marks the first time in 13 years that the AFC team is the favorite to win the big game!

Last week I missed both games, picking the Vikings to cover 11 points and the Jets to keep the game close at 9 points. Well, I had the games backwards but my playoff record stands at 5 wins, 4 losses and 1 tie and I I can't finish no worse than .500 with my Super Bowl pick coming next week!

Let's talk a little about the NBA as the teams scramble to fill their team rosters for the season opener on Feb. 2. The Kings are trying to sign a big center and another shooting guard to help rookies Predrag Stojavic and Jason Williams with the scoring this season. The Kings are looking at bringing in free-agent Vlade Divac ($9 million) or Issac Austin ($8 million), who is from Gridley, CA. I hope the Kings new owners (the Maloof brothers) are ready to open their check books this season because forward Corliss Williamson, center Michael Stewart and guard Anthony Johnson are looking for their big pay days!

Boxing fans had the opportunity to check out "Iron Mike" Tyson last Saturday live from Las Vegas but he looked more like "Rusty" Tyson. Tyson knocked out the big South African with one big punch but didn't that fight look a little like WCW stuff! Rumor has West Sac's Willie Jorrin fighting at the Radisson Hotel on Monday, Feb. 15th or maybe getting a title shot at the new WBC champion Nestor Garza in March!

See ya next week!

RC basketball beats Lincoln

By Chuck Robinson

River City High School's varsity basketball team beat Lincoln 69 to 53. The leading scorer was Victor Valdivia, with 20 points, 11 rebounds; Malcom Floyd, 14 points, 13 rebounds, 7 blocked shots; Radai Mashriqi, 11 points; Zafar Niazi, 8 points, 5 assists; Alfredo Rodriguez, 6 points, 11 rebounds; Sanith Sisayath, 3 points; Javes Figueroa, 3 points, 6 assists; Brooks Marino; and Khairuddin Niazi, 2 points each.

Thursday, RC beat Marysville 65 to 54. Valdivia led with 28 points, 16 rebounds, 6 three-pointers; Z. Niazi, 14 points, 5 assists; Mashriqi, 6 points; Figueroa, 7 points, 8 assists; Rodriguez, 6 points, 8 rebounds; Dominique Alpers and Malfred Shaw, 2 points each. RC's record over is 14-5; in league play, it is 4-0.

Junior Varsity Loses Two

The J.V. team lost to Lincoln 61 to 50. Roy Butz led the scoring with 14 points; Robert Washington, 10 points; Shams Maazouddin, 8 points, 7 assists; Ron Mumini, 7 points; Cliff Hughes, 6 points, 10 rebounds; Adam Cox and Oleg Bugeryiv, 2 points each; and Robert Rodriguez, 1 point.

The J.V.s lost to Marysville, 73 to36. Yassar Salman led with 10 points; Washington, 9 points; Cox, 4 points, 5 rebounds; Carlos Guerra, 3 points; Butz, 3 points; Rodriguez, Bugeryiv and Hughes, 2 points each; and Mumini, 1 point.

On Thursday, the Raiders will be home with Mesa Verde, and on Tuesday, Jan. 27, they will travel to Encina.

Softball

The West Sacramento Girls' Softball League will be holding their signups on Sat., Jan. 23 as well as Jan. 30 and Feb. 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the following locations:

Sam Combs Park, Elkhorn Elementary School and Clarksburg Community Church.

The cost is $40 per player. Bring a copy of the birth certificate.

Anyone interested in becoming a coach, manager or sponsor of the softball league, or for more information, call Darell at 372-7075 or Gary at 371-6871.



"I told you not to bother him."

Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Who holds the all-time record of playing the most World Series games (50) without hitting a home run?
2. Name the only major league baseball player to win the Cy Young Award while pitching for a list-place team.
3. Name the first-ever baseball player to win two triple crowns.
4. Besides baseball, name two other professional sports that slugger Dave Winfield was drafted by?
5. Can you name the pitcher who started five of the first six ever All-Star Games?
6. What is so unusual (an elusive award) about Joe Jackson's career batting average of .356?
7. Name the only American League player to win a batting title other than Ty Cobb from 1907-19.
8. Besides the Detroit Tigers, name two other major league teams Denny McLain pitched for during his career.
9. Name the pitcher who holds the record of a .690 winning percentage with 200 lifetime victories.
0. Who holds the all-time record receiving 98.64 percent of the es (425 out of 430 ballots cast) for y into the Hall Of Fame?

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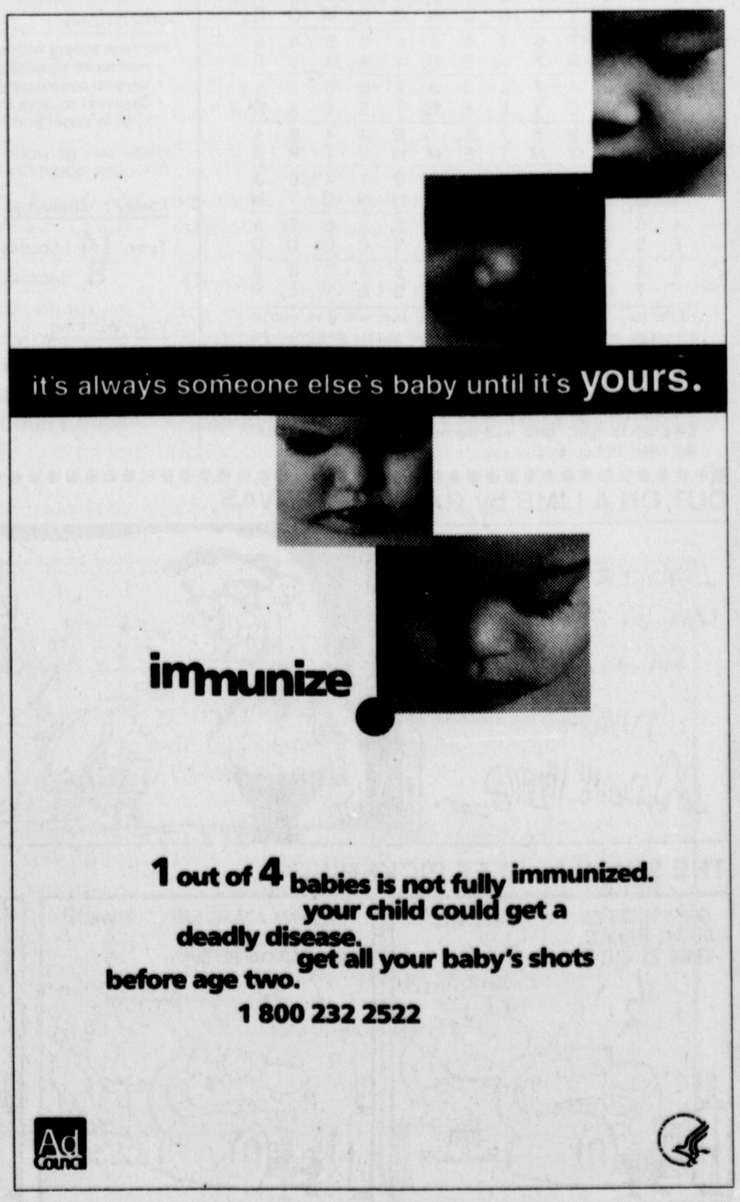
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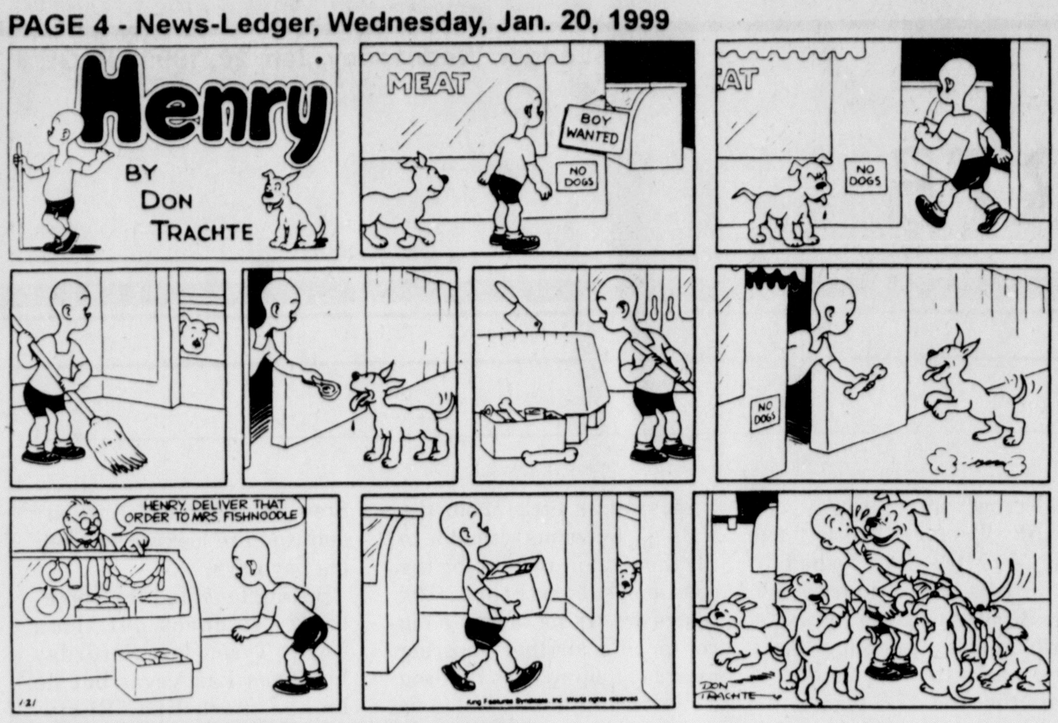
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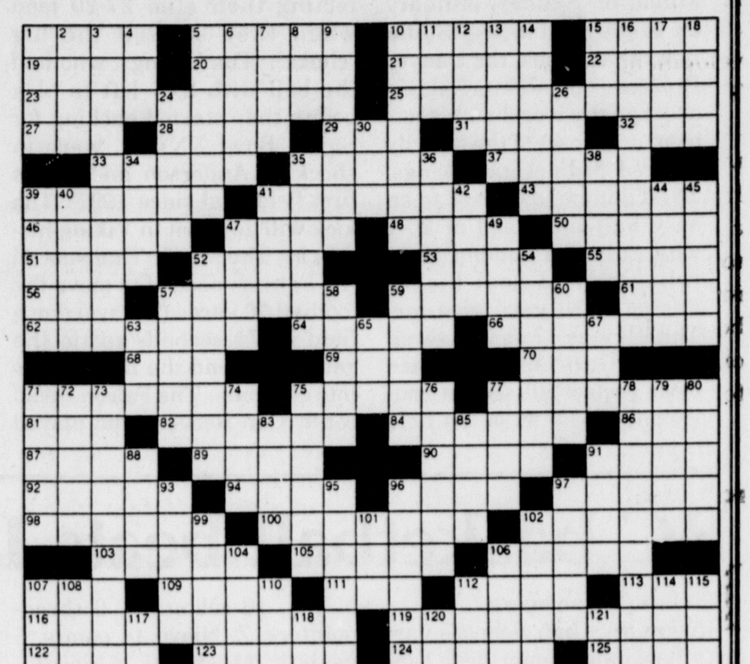
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106 "The Importance of — Earnest"
107 One of the tides
109 Actor Estrada
111 WWII org.
112 Naomi's chosen name
113 FDR's successor
116 John Wayne/Lauren Bacall opus
119 Henry Fonda's '57 Western
122 Bolger and Milland
123 List of candidates
124 Atelier feature
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126 Greek mountain
127 Church council
128 Pairs
129 Sister of Ares

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1 Elias or Julia Ward
2 Pizzeria fixture
3 Tyrone Power played him in '39
4 Table scrap
5 Swiss house
6 Hounds chase them
7 Football players
8 Anglo-Saxon letter
9 Japanese inns
10 Tom and Diane
11 Legal org.
12 Hunts for buried treasure
13 Take as one's own
14 Right of holding
15 Rower
16 Classic Western film of '39
17 Other, to Nero
18 Start for master or leader
24 Shrink in pain
26 Sodium carbonate
30 Ram's mate
34 Network
35 Official envoy
36 Take a taste
38 Water lily leaves
39 Working cowboy
40 Conjure up
41 Author Vidal
42 Artificial bait
44 Courtroom drama
45 Press together in ranks
47 Composition for two
49 Lacerate
52 Covered shopping areas
54 Drives forward
57 Biological classification
58 Young haddock
59 Pungent spice
60 Irrational numbers
63 Through
65 Salad dressing ingredient
67 Tibetan gazelle
71 Papal vestment
72 Relay-race need
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78 1950 Gregory Peck film, with "The"
79 Beginning
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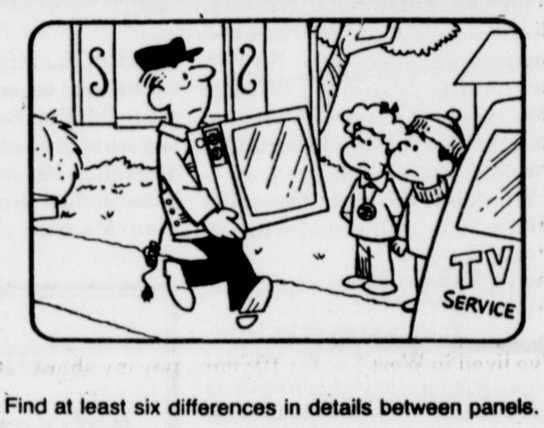
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

A reasonable request

The West Sacramento Downtown Association may well deserve another $18,000 in public money. But at this point, that remains a "conjecture" or an "assumption": the report the Association gave West Sacramento's Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC) on Thursday certainly didn't prove the point.

You may recall that the city's chamber of commerce has been receiving public funds for years. It started out as "grant" money, then evolved to a vague "contract." After that, and in response to pressure from its own members, from EDAC members, and from others, this contract has been tightened up. Public money is now given only for very specific, measurable services performed by the chamber. All this is progress.

Also laudably, the chamber is actually reducing its dependence on public assistance. It is requesting less compensation from the city and is on the road to becoming completely independent. When it does, both the city and the chamber will be better for it.

So, because all of this has taken place very recently and very publicly, it comes as a surprise that the Downtown Association has headed right into the questionable terrain that the chamber has just vacated.

Funded by redevelopment agency money and by mandatory assessments on downtown businesses, the association has a budget of $18,000. Most of this public money –$11,000 – goes to a private consulting firm that administers the Association.

A report the Association submitted to EDAC last week did not adequately explain how all this money is used. Activities such as graffiti removal and property cleanup are described only in general terms. The propriety of helping to fund a for-profit monthly newspaper with public money is worth a look.

It took way too long for EDAC, the redevelopment agency, and the city council to set the standard by which they now handle the annual contract with the chamber of commerce. Now, that same standard is in the process of being overlooked as these parties begin to deal with the Downtown Association.

EDAC member Bob Dunham loudly made waves about this at Friday's EDAC meeting, and has taken some flak for his opinion that the contract ought to have more accountability. But the real questions are why the Downtown Association didn't volunteer this accountability, why city staff didn't ask for it as they drafted their report to EDAC, and why the majority of EDAC seemed satisfied to take the contract on faith alone.

The final action of EDAC was a compromise – the commission approved the Downtown Association's request while asking that it submit more detail to the city council when the council meets for final approval of public funding. Let's hope the council satisfies itself that every dime of this public money is well spent before it authorizes the new deal with the Downtown Association and its for-profit partners.

That's simply a matter of good policy.

Letters to the Editor

"Us" vs. "Them"?

As I sat at the Planning Commission meeting on 1/7/99, trying to protect Linden Road, my neighborhood, from a blight like "The Lighthouse Project," I heard myself and my neighbors described as "them" while a West Sacramento City Planner, a City Lawyer, the Planning Commission members, the architect of River Ranch, and the Developer of River Ranch were referred to as "us." I heard the architect refer to the Planning Commission and herself as "us" based on their prior meetings. Then I heard Maria Wong, City Planner, refer to herself and the Planning Commission as "us." Then the developer, David Stroud, referred to himself and City Planning staff as "us." Then two members of the Planning Commission referred to the residents of Linden Road as "them/those people."

I've lived in West Sac for 10 years, pay my share of property taxes, vote faithfully, volunteer at community events, help out in local elections and pay my monthly bill to the City of West Sac. I now want to be active in helping my neighbors maintain our quality of life while participating in the growth of our city.

How does that make me "them" in this battle while the Planning Commission, the City Staff, the Developer and the Architect are the "us?"

Aren't we all in this together? Haven't I done my fair share to be part of the decision-making?

Does the West Sac City staff and Planning Commission work for me or the Developer?

MARGARET A. YUTZY
West Sacramento

Residents' interests ignored

Being a resident of one of the "older homes" that will front the "new" River Ranch development ("River Ranch map approved by planners," Jan. 13), I was shocked to see how easily the Planning Commission is influenced by the developers of this project. Contrary to commission member – and new Chamber of Commerce president – Jeff Henry's comments, to say that the developers gave in to the demands of the residents is a joke. All they did was turn a street around – and in the process gain three extra lots. If they were so concerned about the longtime residents, why wasn't one of them quoted in the article?

I, personally, do not object to the development. What I do object to is the feigned interest of the Planning Commission to the residents' concerns. They heard what we had to say, but they did what they were planning to do anyway. I don't blame the developers for the plan. They are just trying to make a buck.

But I expected more integrity from our local government.

I was aghast at the comment of one commission member, who had the gall to say at a Jan. 7 meeting that we "just fear the unknown." Behind all the flowery language at those meetings, it's quite clear that the Planning Commission wants this development. Obviously, the more houses there are, the more potential tax revenue there will be. They must remember, though, that the residents across the street have paid hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxes, they support the businesses in West Sacramento, and they're doing it now, not potentially in the future.

We deserve better.

RAY YEUNG
West Sacramento

Cleanup needed

When I went to the Arthur F. Turner Library this morning in beautiful downtown West Sacramento, I was greeted by a pile of something that should have been in a toilet at the back door. In the front of the library, in the parking lot, the trash from the dumpster next door had blown into the parking lot and messed it up.

Is anyone doing anything about this? Is this what we call a "premier city?"

MARGARET CRAWFORD
West Sacramento

Impeachment

It is interesting that prior to the House Republican/GOP vote to impeach President Clinton, nobody significant was interested in calling witnesses to testify "live," i.e., recorded and written testimony was ample. But now that the ball is in the court of the U.S. Senate (where a 2/3 majority of 100 votes, or 67 is required to remove Clinton from office and GOP has only 55 votes), House Judicial Committee Chairman Henry Hyde is leading the mob of "House Managers testifying live" before those 100 Senators as if the latter aren't intelligent enough to read and watch films, too. (Why was Mr. Hyde and other House GOP so anxious to vote impeachment with their simple majority, but without "live" testimony they now feel is so important for the U.S. Senators?)

During any other jury trial, jurists seldom publicly discuss views before trial is over,. But during this impeachment attempt of our president, members of Congress cannot get on TV talk shows fast enough to talk about this one.

Another military officer may face 25 years in prison for "sex out of wedlock." And we recall the black military officer who had all of those sex charges dismissed, but was still discharged for some kind of "lying to the jury" technically. Sounds like the military establishment is never wrong or will never admit it. It is time to review such punishment that's more severe than civil punishment for 2nd degree murder are taxpayer dollars paying for military prisons loaded these offenders while our civil prisons are so overcrowded that many who commit more serious offenses are just "let free?" (since we don't have space for them.)

Imagine our president, those GOP House members and the general public being subjected to the military rules for punishing sexual misconduct we think we're going to have a problem with Social Security financing later on

If the GOP members of Congress are really serious about their claims that "impeaching the president has nothing to do with sexual misbehavior," I challenge them to remove all references to the "sex issue" and what's the issue? Lying about something that's nobody else's business, anyway and a non-issue, too.

A comparable issue: The National Rifle Association/NRA's adamant claim that "Guns don't kill; people do." If the NRA really believes this, their members would sign a form to the effect that "If I or any member of my family is ever wounded or killed by someone using gun(s), no reference to "gun(s)" shall be used in any financial settlement of said case."

Let's put up or shut up on these specific issues, folks.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

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If you don't stop your friend from driving drunk, who will? Do whatever it takes.

PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento river registered five feet, five inches, U. S. gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

Chicken thieves have been making themselves felt around West Sacramento just as they have been felt around Woodland and other sections of Yolo county, but so far nobody has been arrested by the authorities. Last Saturday night the chicken roost of Arthur Everaert in West Sacramento was raided and 21 thoroughbred White Wyandottes were taken. These were prize birds and valued more for their egg laying qualifications than for meat. The birds were very heavy, weighing six or seven pounds, and are a loss to the owner.

Frank Janak has been making considerable improvement to his service station in West Sacramento. A concrete driveway was laid during the past week. In addition another room was added to the dwelling at the rear of the service station and the fence and garages attached to the place were covered with stucco plastering.

The West Side Auto Camp, under the direction of McNally and Partridge, continues to grow in popularity with the travelling public as indicated by the patronage being received. During the past week not a single piece of accommodation was left untenanted. McNally declares that the tide of southbound tourists has turned and many travellers are now returning again to the north.

William Maddox, a camper at the West Side Auto Camp, was held up on the M street bridge last Tuesday night, when returning to his camp after a visit in Sacramento. Two men jumped on the running board of his automobile after he got off the bridge and relieved him of $28. One of the bandits stuck a gun in his face, while the other searched him. Maddox believes the men to be Mexicans or else they had colored their features to make them look very dark. The case was reported to Constable Wilson, but Maddox has gone on his way, without leaving an address.

Joe Pereira has started to install an up-to-date service station on the premises of the West Sacramento Auto Camp. Considerable grading has already been done leading from the county road to the station and this will be covered with a surfacing of road gravel that will make the station just as modern as any in this section of the state or in Sacramento. Up to the present time Pereira had accommodations for the travelers of the West Sacramento Auto Camp, but he is now equipping himself to supply the travelling public and to give them the best service possible. Already large gasoline tanks have been installed and the station proper is being erected and will be ready for service in a few days. This new service station will make an attractive and convenient place for autoists along the state highway.

H. O. Merrill was fined five dollars last Tuesday by Judge Barry for speeding on the state highway in West Sacramento, after being arrested by Speed Cop Sharpnack. Merrill offered as an excuse that he was in a hurry to be present at the afternoon session of the assembly in Sacramento and was in a hurry to reach his destination so that he might influence some of the lawmakers to vote for his pet measure. Judge Barry cautioned him about influencing the members of the legislature and assessed him five dollars for his recklessness.

A. O. Thompson, giving his address as the Monadnock Bldg. in San Francisco, was also before Judge Barry last Tuesday on a charge of speeding. He should have appeared about a week previous but failed to show up. He offered as an excuse the death of his mother-in-law and declared that he had been out on a wild tear following her funeral. Because of his celebration Judge Barry assessed him a fine of ten dollars and warned him that if another mother-in-law should die, there must be no celebration.

Supervisor Buckingham is now making his regular trips to Woodland in a new Dodge he purchased a few days ago. He traded in his old Dodge but the garageman only took it for accommodation to the supervisor. Buckingham was well satisfied with the old car for it never failed him when he was in a hurry and although he didn't run very fast, it was a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The new Dodge is an ornament in the neighborhood of the end of the Southern Pacific bridge, where the supervisor resides.

On account of the change of date of the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club from Tuesday to Monday night, there was no meeting of the club last Monday evening in the town hall. Several officers of the club were absent on account of previous engagements at lodge meetings in Sacramento and less than a quorum of the membership attended last Monday evening.

Services are being held regularly every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the local Baptist church by Rev. Ellis Purlee of Sacramento. Mr. Purlee is known for his splendid sermons and a choir of good voices renders appropriate music during the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Phillips have returned from a two weeks' honeymoon trip to Los Angeles. They will make their home in Sacramento.

A. H. Wilson, school watchman, is recovering from an illness which has confined him to his home for several days.

Miss Mildred Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bryan, suffered painful burns Monday when a kettle of scalding water overturned.

Tony Borgone of Oakland returned home after a few days' visit here.

A. A. Dassonville has resumed his business duties after having been confined to his home by illness.

Sheriff J. W. Monroe of Woodland was a business visitor in Washington Monday.

The Bryte Social Club at its meeting last Friday night at Rose Orchard admitted ten new members and served a banquet.

The building committee of the Presbyterian Church will meet tonight at the home of H. C. Bell to discuss the new church plans. The committee is composed of J. Queener, E. L. Freese, W. E. Julian, A. Lauer and A. C. Nelson.

A. Blodgett of Baker City, Ore., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. C. White who is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Hilma Joseph and three daughters and Miss Ardella Manchester left Sunday for Tres Pinos, after several days' visit at the I. K. Manchester home. Mrs. Joseph is a daughter of the Manchesters.

After spending several days here visiting friends, Mrs. Lottie Brisdin returned to Napa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook are entertaining as a house guest the former's aunt, Sally Scott of Wisconsin. Miss Ethel Cook and brother, Floyd, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook, from Napa.

Cash Paid For False Teeth, platinum, discarded jewelry and old gold. Hoke Smelting & Refining Co., Otsego, Michigan.

FATAL MENACE BEING REMOVED AT DEATH CURVE

Although inducted into the office on January 5th, or less than a month ago, Supervisor Buckingham has already started to reduce the death menace that has prevailed for many years at the corner of Fifth and Anne streets in Washington.

So many accidents have happened at this point that it is commonly known as "death curve." It is one of the most dangerous turns in the system of state highways in the state of California and people living in the neighborhood have become so accustomed to witnessing accidents at this point that they pay no attention to them any more.

Buckingham is reducing the death trap by filling at both sides of the curve, thus widening the road to more than twenty feet or nearer thirty feet. Formerly the road was less than sixteen feet in width at this turn and it was on that account that it was so dangerous for automobile drivers.

On the road westward toward Davis this was a very dangerous spot because the auto driver was forced to raise with a gradual grade and unable to see what was beyond the turn. As a matter of fact, there was nothing beyond the turn but a bleak hole nearly twelve feet lower than the surface of the roadway.

That hole is now being filled with dirt hauled from the river bank outside Rocky Point.

South of the roadway on Anne street, Buckingham is also about to make another filling that will reach higher than the picket fence around the Markey property.

While the turn will still be dangerous and a poor substitute for a roadway, it will be ever so much better when completed than the condition which prevails now and which has prevailed for several years past.

Another improvement that could be made advantageously at this point is the removal of a telegraph pole south of the turn, but no doubt Supervisor Buckingham will look after this when he starts filling at the south side of the roadway.

YOLO SUPERVISORS PROVIDE FOR THE BUILDING OF SUBWAY

WOODLAND, Jan. 21.—By resolution passed yesterday the Yolo county board of supervisors authorized the construction of a new subway at Broderick, the county's share of the expense not to exceed $9000. The state highway commission is to share one-half the expense and the Sacramento Northern Railway company the other one-quarter with the supervisors. It is believed that the new subway will be located west of the present subway site. Sentiment in Broderick is divided as to the location of the subway, but those in power plan to place it where it will serve the most conveniently and do the most good.

Good beer is so plentiful now in eastern states that an attorney employed by the Anheuser-Busch Brewery has made protest to the president that its product cannot be sold. And all the good beer is imported from Canada.

Murder of Frank Restel Provokes Widespread Activity on the Part of the Police Authorities

A good deal of malodorous publicity has been given the town of Washington during the past week as a result of the murder of Frank Restel on the levee south of the M street bridge and between the two large rice mills in West Sacramento.

Particularly damming is the publicity given this affair by the Woodland papers and never once did those papers show that the murder did not occur in Broderick, or Washington, but on the contrary, in every sentence published by the Woodland papers, Broderick, or Washington, was shown to be the point where the murder occurred.

As a matter of fact, the murder of Restel took place in the jungles along the river levee in the West Sacramento district and about a mile outside the town limits of Broderick, or Washington.

Broderick is simply the postoffice name for the town of Washington, Yolo county.

Very true, the murder did take place near the town of Washington, or Broderick, but the Woodland papers took all the advantage possible to damn the town for the murder of Restel.

The residents and taxpayers of Washington are extremely sore because in all the papers publishing details of the murder the location was made at Broderick when, as a matter of fact, it was entirely outside the town.

Restel was murdered near the rice mills Saturday night. He was shot by a holdup man and was found by passersby lying face down on the levee with a bullet wound in his back, which resulted in his death at a Sacramento hospital Sunday morning.

A partial description of the bandit was furnished by Restel before he died. Restel told T. N. Koening, captain of detectives, he was held up and robbed of several dollars.

The dying hold-up victim, between gasps for breath, gave Koening the details of the shooting. He said he was walking along a lonely section of the levee when he was approached by a young man who ordered him to throw up his hands. Koening thinks Restel fought with the bandit, because his face and head were cut and his hands bruised.

Koening believes Restel was shot when he attempted to flee from the scene of the robbery.

Restel lay in a semi-conscious condition on the bank for nearly two hours before he was found. Constable Frank Wilson was notified and the police ambulance was summoned. At the emergency hospital he was given first aid treatment by Dr. T. Binkley, and then removed to the Sacramento Hospital. Restel lived only a few hours after being wounded, as the bullet punctured some of his vital organs.

The murdered man came to this country a few years ago from his native Switzerland. Before coming to Sacramento four days ago he was employed in Nevada.

PROMOTION OF WEST SACRAMENTO PROJECT ABOUT TO START

In company with J. Peltier and G. M. Jones, Thomas McAnulty visited the West Sacramento District last Wednesday and Thursday and at the present time is installed in a Sacramento Hotel about ready to take up the promotion of the project outlined in The Independent a few weeks ago.

Yesterday a trip was made by three officials, Jones, Peltier and McAnulty accompanied by Mr. Turner, secretary of the West Sacramento Company, throughout the district. All were perfectly satisfied with the prevailing conditions, but they were particularly pleased with the condition in which they found the large well that had been sunk to provide water for residents of the community.

Mr. McAnulty will remain temporarily in Sacramento, but will make his headquarters at the West Sacramento general office.

He advised the Independent that after a few more preliminary arrangements, salesmen will be expected to place the land and the holdings on the market.

So far definite financing and arrangements have not been concluded so that Mr. McAnulty was unable to advise The Independent precise plans that are to be followed and that will be made public a little later on.

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES KEEP WATCH ON BRIDGE FOR FIREARMS

In an effort to keep undesirables out of the "jungles" near Washington, Sheriff J. W. Monroe last night placed two deputies at the Yolo end of the M street bridge across the Sacramento river. The two deputies, Charles T. Newton and Tony Marty, searched a number of men for concealed weapons, but took no one into custody.

The sheriff followed up the move of placing deputies at the bridge by announcing today that he will himself take up the nightly vigil at the bridge as soon as he can arrange his work on a different basis.

"I am determined to keep gun toters out of Yolo county," the sheriff said today. "There have been a number of murders and other crimes in Washington, and I think things could be made safer if the guns and gun toters were kept out. I have placed two deputies on the M street bridge to search all suspicious looking characters for concealed weapons, and as soon as I can arrange my work I am going to be on the bridge also at night.

Sheriff Monroe said that there were no new developments in the murder of Frank Restel in Washington. It was following this murder last week that the sheriff decided to clean out the "jungles" and to keep out undesirables as far as possible.

VENIRE OF TRIAL JURORS IS CALLED FOR 1925

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY YOLO COUNTY SUPERVISORS

At the meeting of the board of supervisors of Yolo county, held in Woodland on January 5th, the following claims were allowed:

Road District No. 1

Daniel Construction Co., crushed rock	$732.00
Daniel Construction Co., crushed rock	900.00
Daniel Construction Co., crushed rock	900.00
Daniel Construction Co., crushed rock	795.00
Daniel Construction Co., crushed rock	340.00
Daniel Construction Co., crushed rock	900.00
Daniel Construction Co., crushed rock	476.00
Daniel Construction Co., crushed rock	900.00
John Kroninger, payroll	170.50
John Kroninger, payroll	736.70
H. Leinberger, Jr., services	7.00
Chas. S. Luce, tractor hire	50.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Co., lights	93.50
S. T. Rickard, repairs	30.55
Spears-Wells, repairs	30.55
Spears-Wells Machy Co., parts	10.99
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	273.46
A. Teichert & Son, roadwork	24.00
Geo. H. Wilson, roadwork	7.00

landor C. Cole, Sidney C. Davidson, John F. Horinger, Edward T. Gilbert, Walter G. Hinsdale, James W. Hollenback, Hattie C. Husick, Floyd L. King, Ermal C. Lawlor, Herbert L. Pollock, Con L. Perry, Frank L. Rose, Madeline Silva.

South Washington—John F. Azevedo, Joseph S. Bell, Chester V. Berry, Dennis Bloom, Lillian Cook, Joseph L. Contente, Victor M. Daugherty, Frances Joseph, Edna A. Godfrey, Jerry Leakey, Mattie L. Manchester, Kathleen N. Macdonald, Taylor Payne, Howard J. Reamer, Benjamin Sausmon, O. E. Van Tassel.

North Washington—Wm. Thomas Biggs, Wm. E. Curry, Ira Davis, Georgie M. Dupzyk, Mary A. Esycheck, Nicholas J. Gleason, John O. Grote, Walter J. Leinberger, Mary E. McNevin, George Patterson, Mamie Porta, John Stiegler, John A. Stotenberg, L. H. Todhunter, Flora P. Woods.

Riverbank—Ethel M. Bell, Tom Collins, Louis Drabney, Mabel E. Perry, Dyson E. Fourness, Alfred C. Gregory, Andrew Jensen, Kate C. Merkley, Eunice W. Queener, Marvin D. Reed, Franklin A. Rollins James A. Simmons, William R. Taylor.

South Putah—Herman F. Anderson, Gertrude L. Knuppe.

MERRY WEDDING FEAST AT AUTO CAMP HELD BY IRISH PEOPLE

Last Sunday at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento Ed Riley of Los Angeles was married to Miss Mary McCarthy, a native of Ireland, but a resident of the state of New York during the past two years.

Following the marriage ceremony at the Cathedral a great feast was prepared at the West Sacramento Auto Camp in the community house of the camp and in all 250 relatives of the contracting couple were present to celebrate the affair.

By prearrangement the families assembled from seventeen states of the union in California to celebrate this wedding feast. Only one family, John Riley, was present who had not been previously notified and that family happened in in a providential way.

Not only were the relatives of the contracting couples invited to the feast, but every man, woman and child in the camp were invited to partake of the good things prepared for the occasion.

As a matter of fact, the feast started early last Saturday forenoon and continued unabated until Wednesday evening.

The automobiles in which the various families arrived at the camp were not of the Ford type. Cadillacs, Lincolns, Rolls-Royces, Hudsons, Peerlesses, and Studebakers were the means of transportation from the various states of the Union. Some came from New York, some from Kentucky, some from Florida and some even from Maine.

Of the entire 250 relatives present on the occasion only four heads of families were born in Ireland, yet not a single name was there outside of McCarthy, O'Riley and Rafferty. Mostly all those present were born in either England or Wales, but following the ratification of the free state, they came to this country and made a mark.

Joe Pereira was very proud of the celebration held in his camp. Never before was there such a celebration even at the opening of the camp. Never before were there such dances held on the floor of the community house and even the little shavers eight and ten years of age danced to the tunes of Irish fiddles the celebrated jigs and reels so popularly known as the Drowsy Moggy, The Irish Washerwoman, The Connaught Man's Rambles, The Old Back Car, The Liverpool Hornpipe and My Little Stack of Barley.

Early Wednesday morning the families began to scatter to return either to their homes or to continue their tour of the country.

Pictures were taken of the celebration by Hodson, the photographer of Sacramento, and these pictures will be taken to every section of the United States.

Originally the home of all these people was in the County Limerick close to the River Shannon and be it said that during the celebration that popular song known as "Where the River Shannon Flows" was rendered many times.

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Library supporters' book sale nets $1,000

The January 16-17 book sale of the East Yolo Friends of the Library attracted a large crowd of eager book-buyers and brought in a total of $1,041. This money helps support the audio, video and best-seller collections and other services provided by the A. F. Turner Library.

Just as important as the money, though, is the opportunity for people to bring home books at prices that are easy on the budget. The selection is always good due to the generous contributions from the community. The next sale is planned for late spring.

Thanks go to the News-Ledger for publicity and to Ramco Enterprises for their cooperation.

The hardworking volunteers for this sale were:

Eva Aceituno; Barbara and Don Avery; Janet and Ted Bagdazian; Barney Bernabovi; Joan and Gus Blanchard; Bill Bragg; Ethel Connors; Margaret and Philip Crawford; Allene DeWald; Marge Dovi; Frances Eklund; John Giammona; Floy Gleason; Leila Holmes; Kristi Holton; Liane Hopkins; Jeanne Kelly; Anne Leibrock; Carla Machado; Elise McCallan; Gloria Meyers; John Ohlson; Maureen Pyle; Phyllis Runyan; Joanne Schwartz; Betty Sidhra; Joe Sokolich; Jean Thatcher; Polly Watson; Lee Willaims; Robin Winkelman; Arno Witschard; and Marlene Wyneken.



Photo by Philip Crawford

PAT and DANIELLE HOLBEIN of West Sacramento peruse the bargains

VFW Post plans granite memorial

From Gary Reason
Commander
VFW Post 8762

The West Sacramento Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 has launched a campaign to raise funds to erect a $3,000 granite stone monument on West Sacramento's panoramic River Walk to honor all American veterans who served in Korea during and after the Korean War of 1950-1953. Even though there is an Armistice, our troops continue to be in harms way and many have since lost their lives in defense of liberty.

Plans call for the black polished stone to be installed between The Money Store and the I Street Bridge just as soon as the City of West Sacramento completes Phase II of the levee walkway. The one-half ton stone measures 36" wide, 26" high and 18" thick at its base. On the face will be etched the Korean Service Medal and wording reflecting service and sacrifice.

Anyone wishing to make a donation can send their contribution to: Korean War Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 1522, West Sacramento, CA, 95691. For further information, call Hugh King at the VFW at 371-7245.

Solano & Yolo County news:

Local Democrats select new leaders

The Democratic 8th Assembly District Committee, which includes Solano and Yolo Counties, met on Saturday, Jan. 9, in Cordelia for its biennial organizational meeting and elected new officers and delegates for the next two annual Democratic State conventions. Shirley Hunley (Solano County) was selected as Chair; Howard Beeman (Yolo) as Vice Chair; Joan Branin (Yolo) as Secretary; Bob Heatan (Solano) as Treasurer; and Bill Ritter (Yolo) as the Executive Board member. The twelve delegates to the convention (six men and six women) will be Roger Wilson (Solano), Doug Ford (Solano), Randy Cheek (Yolo), Jerry Kaneko (Yolo), Dave Flory (Yolo), Bill Ritter (Yolo), Cindy Tuttle (Yolo), Cecelia Hertan (Solano), Minnie Noble (Solano), Joan Branin (Yolo), Kristin Loomis (Solano), and Ceclia Escamilla (Yolo).

The 8th Assembly District Committee is an extension of the California Democratic Party and works within the Assembly District to encourage and develop the Party organization and to ensure the election of candidates endorsed by the California Democratic Party. The 8th Assembly District includes Solano and Yolo Counties and is presently represented by Helen Thomson, Democrat of Davis.

The delegates and officers who live in Yolo County will also hold ex-officio seats on the Yolo County Democratic Central Committee. The Central Committee, which is made up of elected representatives from each of the supervisorial districts, meets once a month to advance Party candidates and develop the Party organization.

This week in local government

The West Sacramento City Council will hold a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Presentation of proclamation declaring the week of February 8-14, 1999 as Random Acts of Kindness Week.

Consideration of resolution authorizing the filing of the bicycle lane account application and verifying availability of funds for the West Capitol Avenue Bicycle Park and Bike Path Relocation Project.

Consideration of resolution approving Parcel Map No. 4389 located at the southeast corner of Evergreen Avenue and Harbor Blvd.

Second reading and adoption of an ordinance amending the Municipal Code regarding temporary water service through fire hydrants.

Consideration of contract award of the West Sacramento Bus Shelters Project to Cunningham & Sons, Inc.

Consideration of resolution canvassing the results of the Jan. 20, 1999 election held within CFD No. 11 and second reading and adoption of ordinance authorizing the levy of a special tax.

Second reading and adoption of ordinance ordering the dissolution of CFD No. 3. No. 5 and No. 7.

Consideration of appropriation of funds for the purchase and installation of a playground structure at Elkhorn Elementary School.

Consideration of resolution authorizing an application for State Transportation Improvement Program funding for the Harbor Blvd. Rehabilitation Project.

Consideration of West Sacramento involvement in the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency.

Consideration of the proposed installation of speed humps on Vermont Avenue between 17th and 19th Streets.

A meeting of the **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will be held on Jan. 21 at 6 p.m. in city council chambers. 2101 Stone Blvd.

Agenda items including zoning administrator actions; application seeking approval of a variance from the front yard setback to allow a fuel island canopy to encroach into the front building setback by 8.5 feet, and approval of the architectural design of the canopy pursuant to the requirements of PD-40 at project site located at 1552 Jefferson Blvd.; and continued consideration of an application seeking approval of an outdoor portable concrete and asphalt recycling plant which will be operated by Alegre Trucking, Inc. at 30 15th Street, corner of 15th Street and South River Road.

A public hearing will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Jan. 21 at 1240 Harter Avenue in Woodland for the purpose of receiving comments from any interest party(ies) regarding an initial proposal to the **Yolo County Superintendent of Schools** from the California School Employees Association and its Yolo County Chapter #639 for 1998-99 fiscal year re-openers.

The **Regional Water Quality Control Board for the Central Valley Region** is conducting a review of the water quality control plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins. Reviews are generally initiated every three years and are therefore termed Triennial Reviews. In previous notices, a tentative date of Jan. 22 was set for a hearing to complete the Triennial Review.

This notice is to inform interested parties that the hearing scheduled for Jan. 22 will not be held. It will be rescheduled for March or April. Interested parties will be notified when a date is set. It is anticipated that staff report of issues and recommend priorities will be circulated for review in late January.

Status of the Triennial Review along with associated documents can be obtained from the Regional Water Control Board web site at: www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb5.

Parents of Native American students and secondary school Native American students of the **Washington Unified School District**, as well as interested community members, are urged to attend a public hearing for **Indian Education** on Thursday, Jan. 21, at 6 p.m. in Room 61 of Yolo High School, 920 West Acre Road in West Sacramento. The meeting is being held to discuss a continuation application.

New at library

By Elise McCallan
Yolo County Library
Arthur F. Turner Branch
West Sacramento

The following new titles are currently available for checkout at the library, located at 1212 Merkley Ave.:

Organizing from the Inside Out: The Foolproof System for Organizing Your Home, Your Office, and Your Life, by Julie Morgenstern.

Those Dirty Rotten Taxes: The Tax Revolts That Built America, by Charles Adams.

The Second Brain: The Scientific Basis of Gut Instinct and a Groundbreaking New Understanding of Nervous Disorders of the Stomach and Intestine, by Michael D. Gershon, M.D.

Peterson's Summer Jobs for Students 1999: Where the Jobs Are and How to Get Them (library use only).

The Stay-at-Home Mom's Survival Guide, by Anne Voelckers Palumbo.

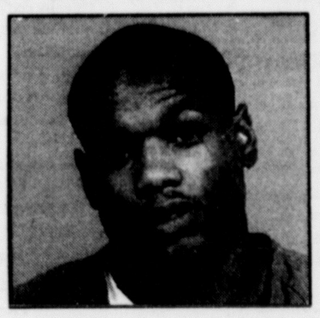
New Large Print Books

People of the Mist, by Kathleen O'Neal Gear and W. Michael Gear.

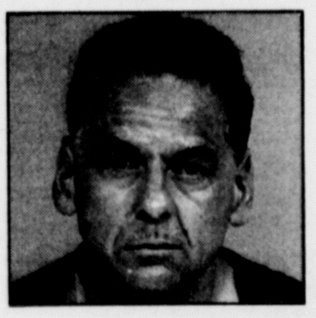


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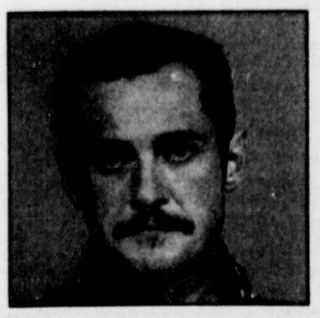
West Sac's most wanted



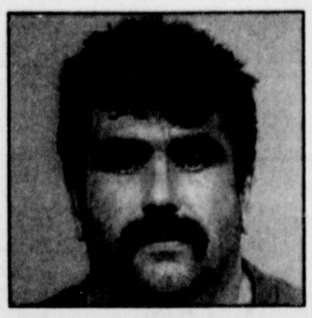
Billy Dee Woods is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for violation of probation. Woods, a 22-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'7" and weighs 140 pounds. His last known address was in West Sacramento.



John Vincent Gonzales is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for false imprisonment/battery. Gonzales, a 51-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'6" and weighs 180 pounds. His last known address was in West Sacramento.



Daniel Edward Sutphen is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for auto theft and possession of stolen property. Sutphen, a 33-year-old male with brown hair and blue eyes, stands 5'6" and weighs 140 pounds. His last known address was in West Sacramento.



Alfred Scott Ramirez is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for burglary. Ramirez, a 28-year old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'9" and weighs 180 pounds. His last known address was in West Sacramento.

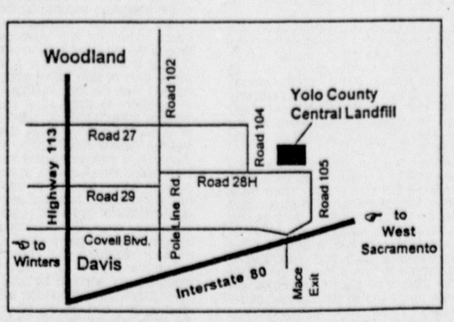
If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 4, 1999
File No. 99-007

The following persons are doing business as Luque Trucking, 25780 Aviation Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Jaime Herrera Perez, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/97.

/s/Jaime Herrera Perez

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 4, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
Jan 20 27 Feb 3 10

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 12, 1999
File No. 99-022

The following person is doing business as Rick's Gas Station, 45 15th St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Vichai Arunyakasem, 4360 S. River Rd., West Sacto, CA 95691

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/31/98. Previous fictitious business name number 98-98275.

/s/Vichai Arunyakasem

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 12, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 14, 1998
File No. 98-697

The following person is doing business as 1.) Kids' Korner Network, 2.) Pigaroo.com, 3.) Stevely the Worm, 1936 Maxwell Avenue, Woodland, CA 95776:

Debora Kaye Gutierrez, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-28-98.

/s/Debbi K. Gutierrez

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 6, 1999
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
Jan 13 20 27 Feb 3

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: Jan. 13, 1999

To Whom It May Concern:

The Name of the Applicant is ARUNYAKASEM, Vichai.

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 1015 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

For the following type of License: Off-Sale Beer & Wine.

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
3321 Power Inn Rd., Ste. 230
Sacramento, CA 95826

Jan. 20 27 Feb 3

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 98-275

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Rick's Arco at 45 15th St., W. Sacto., CA 95691.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on

Vichai Arunyakasem, 4360 S. River Rd., W. Sacto., CA 95691.

This business was conducted by Vichai Arunyakasem.

/s/Vichai Arunyakasem

This statement was filed with the Yolo County Clerk on the date indicated by the file stamp above.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Jan. 12, 1999
By: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 8, 1998
File No. 98-601

The following persons are doing business as Custom CAD Design, 1009 Duncan Circle, Woodland, CA 95776:

Mary A. Harrington, 1009 Duncan Cir., Woodland, CA 95776; Harold L. Welborn, Jr., 8961 Van Gogh Cir., Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/7/98.

/s/Mary A. Harrington
/s/Harold L. Welborn, Jr.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 8, 1998
by: /s/Karen L. Smith, Deputy Clerk
Jan 13 20 27 Feb 3

FILED DEC 21, 1998
FBN Number: 95-752
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name Woodland Art Center at 2070 East Main St. Unit K, Woodland, CA 95695:

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on Dec. 22, 1995.

George Grant, 255 Cottage Circle, Davis, CA 95616; Heidi Bekebrede, same address.

This business was conducted by Husband and Wife.

/s/Heidi Bekebrede
/s/George Grant

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 21, 1998
by: Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
Dec 30 Jan 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 10, 1998
File No. 98-672

The following person is doing business as Devon Enterprises, Inc., 525 Johnston St., Woodland, CA 95776:

Jayson Lacey, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov 10, 1998.

/s/Jayson Lacey

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 10, 1998
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Jan 6 13 20 27

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 22, 1998
File No. 98-744

The following persons are doing business as TEAM POWER, 8111 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95826:

Clarklift West, Inc., incorporated in California, 8111 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 1989.

/s/Joseph M. Hensler, President
Clarklift West, Inc.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
By /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy
Jan 6 13 20 27
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 21, 1998
File No. 98-743

The following persons are doing business as Woodland Art Center, 1059 Court St., #122, Woodland, CA 95695:

Dino Kristofer Gay, 839 Columbia Dr., Woodland, CA 95695; Victoria Reich, 1059 Court St. #123, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/21/98.

/s/Dino K. Gay
/s/Victoria Reich

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 21, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
Dec 30 Jan 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 17, 1998
File No. 98-740

The following person is doing business as Connect Express Courier Service, 2319 Cezanne Court, Davis, CA 95616:

Cynthia Kay Murphy, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/18/98.

/s/Cyndi Murphy

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 17, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk
Dec 30 Jan 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 31, 1998
File No. 98-760

The following person is doing business as Vintage Creations, 610 Kentucky Avenue, Woodland, CA 95695:

Victoria Marie Martucci and Mark D. Milton, same addresses as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-31-98.

/s/Victoria Marie Martucci

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 31, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk
Jan 6 13 20 27

FILED DEC 30, 1998
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FBN Number: 97-155

The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name West Sacramento Trucking School, 3203 West Capitol Ave. #B, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on March 7, 1997.

Victor Manuel Gonzalez, 5112 Passito Ct., Salida, CA 95368.

This business was conducted by

/s/Victor M. Gonzalez

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 30, 1998
by: Cynthia Stiles, Deputy Clerk
Jan 6 13 20 27

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Loan: 371021-7 Other: 2002265 File: 800-015100 A.P. Number: 058-134-03

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED NOVEMBER 23, 1994. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Notice is hereby given that PLM Lender Services, Inc., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Marshall Emery Miller, an unmarried man

Recorded on November 30, 1994 as Instrument No. 94-0035618-00 of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded October 14, 1998 as Instrument No. 98-0029720 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on February 10, 1999 at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA at 1:00 P.M. AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust.

The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1908 Alabama Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $95,997.98

In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.

The property is being sold in "as is"condition. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

Dated: January 15, 1999

PLM Lender Services, Inc., as said Trustee 577 Salmar Avenue, Suite 100, Campbell, CA 95008 (408)370-4030 For Trustee's Sales Information Please Call (916) 387-7728 By: Elizabeth A. Godbey, Assistant Vice President

Pub: 01/20/99, 01/27/99, 02/03/99
CNS1676163

Man is not the sum of what he has but the totality of what he does not yet have, of what he might have.

—Jean Paul Sartre

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 15, 1998
File No. 98-737

The following person is doing business as RMC Lonestar, 6601 Koll Center Parkway, Pleasanton, CA 94566:

Lone Star California Inc., incorp. in Delaware, 150 E Ponce de Leon Ave. Suite 450, Decatur, Georgia 30031; California Readymix Inc., incorp. in Delaware, same address.

This business is conducted by a general partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/31/87.

/s/Eric F. Woodhouse, Vice Pres.
California Readymix Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 15, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 98-09508 Loan No. 9234706 Title Order No. 211871 Investor/Insurer No. 0435234842703 APN No.: 058031131

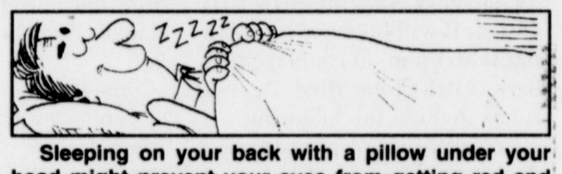
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/17/94. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by STEVEN D. TURNER, A SINGLE MAN dated 02/17/94 and recorded 02/28/94, as Instrument No. 006726, in book 2615, page 03, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/27/99 at 11:00AM, AT THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 325 11TH STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $133718.79 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: (805) 520-5241 ext. 2686, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer

CTC Foreclosure Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

01/06/1999, 01/13/1999 and 01/20/1999



The United States chose the bald eagle as its national bird in 1782.



Sleeping on your back with a pillow under your head might prevent your eyes from getting red and swollen since fluid collects around the eyes when your head is level with or below your heart.



Exactly who started using curling irons remains a mystery but records indicate that the Romans in the reign of Emperor Titus, A.D. 79 to 81, employed little hollow tubes filled with boiling water for that chore.

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Your classified ad for a garage sale, bike or house-for-rent could have been on this page.

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Business and Real Estate Litigation
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372-4752 ● 1524 Merkley Ave., W. Sac.

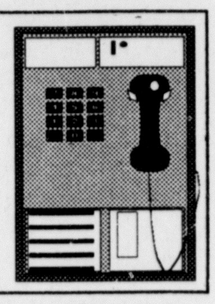
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FAX: 372-2496
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SHOP AT HOME! New Avon beauty products and gift ideas! For a free catalog, call Pam 372-6790. Mar-99

The Zayas Touch II has special winter savings for West Sacramento exclusively. Yard care, mowing, edging, pruning, trimming, hedging, hauling, tractor mowing, rototilling, levelling soil, discing, plowing, aerating, dethatching, even on landscaping, laying sod, irrig. syst., planting, fence, concrete. We are doing this because of our appreciation of business over many years. Call Cel (916) 798-1037, office 371-3419. Z-26



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HOME REPAIRS: No job too small. Redwood fence repair or replace; roof repair; water leaks; yard cleanup; hauling. Most any repairs around your home! FREE estimates. Retirement discount. Call Dave, 733-2055. Lic. #5362. (21tfn)

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Child Care eves or days: Clean Christian home. Smoke-free environment, nice area, play room avail., lots of loving care, meals & snacks. Local resident for 33 yrs. References & reasonable rates. Linda, 375-8811. LC-24

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West Capitol Barber Shop: Men's & ladies' cuts, senior discount on cuts. Children always welcome! Tues-Sat, 1536 W. Capitol Ave., 371-2563. WCB-tfn

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BEAUTIFUL SOUTHPORT HOME on quiet street! 2796 Roven Court, 3 bed, 2 full baths. Walk to park & new school! Master bed with full bath! Landscaped yards & covered rear patio! To see this wonderful home please call JOHN KANE brk at 373-5300! JK-13tfn

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2 lg. bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining rm, laundry rm, kitchen, CH&A, lg. yard, $650/mo. + $350/depo. 372-0211. E-22tfr

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2BR home, refrig., newly refurbished, includes new carpet, fenced. 628 Andrew St., W. Sac. 487-2594. M-23tfn

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

One BR apartment, 400 Westacre Rd., nice small complex. 371-1882 18tfn (pd to 17)

1 BR apt., all utilities paid except gas. $400/mo. 371-0485. P-24

MOBILE HOMES

SENIORS: Beautiful 3BR 2 bath mobile in great West Sacto park! Pool, clubhouse, low space rent, call 372-5933. BR-15tfn

MISC. FOR SALE

Organ - Conn. Real classic. 2 keyboards, equipped with rhythm unit. Great cond. Previously church owned. $550/obo. 372-4970 or 372-7720. M-13tfn

Deacon bench. Bassett - mohogany, padded cushion & backrest. Wine/brown & hunter green. Never used. $225/obo. 372-4970 or 372-7720. M-13tfn

H.P. VLC Computer. Intel P2 processor, 233 MHz, 32 SDRAM, 24X CDROM, NT 4.0 & bundle software, keyboard & mouse. No monitor. 3 year warranty. $700. 371-6975. AG-20tfn

Triple mirror (side wings). Queen Anne style, cherry finish. $100/obo. 372-4970 or 372-7720. M-13tfn

2 Air compressors: QA5 $150 and Elec. $150. Fifth wheel trailer hitch, $150. 371-7856. E-22

The painter should not paint what he sees, but what will be seen.
—Paul Valery

GARAGE & YARD SALES

WAREHOUSE SALE: Sat., 1/23, 10am-4pm, 753 Northport Dr. off West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Info recording call 373-0648. 23

BUILDING MATERIALS

Steel buildings never put up. 40X30 was $6,212 will sell for $3,497, 50X86 was $17,690 will sell $8,970. Chuck 1-800-320-2340.19

HELP WANTED

Swimming Progams for City of West Sacramento. Pool Mgr - $9.44-10.36/hr; Assist. Mgr - $8.58-9.00/hr; Lifeguard & Swim Instructor - $6.49-8.19/hr. For complete info, see job flyer. To receive, send SASE, indicating position to HR, PO Box 966, W. Sacto., CA 95691. (www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us) Continuous until filled. WS-23

Economic Development Student Intern for City of West Sacramento. $7.50-9.12/hr. For complete information, see job flyer. To receive flyer & City applic., send SASE, indicating position, to HR< PO Bx 966, W. Sacto., CA 95691 (www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us). FFD: 5pm, 2/19/99. NO POSTMARKS. 1 ws-23

PETS

GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPPIES, AKC, 8 weeks (as of 12/30), $350. 372-0449. 21

FOUND: black border collie mix near Linden Road. Call 657-6788. 20

PERSONAL

Thank you St. Jude for prayers answered. - MLH H-21

Put not your trust in money, but put your money in trust.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes

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How to get your ad to us: Just drop your ad and payment in the mail to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, W. Sac., CA 95691. Or bring it buy our office at 816 Westacre Rd. (next to Kentucky Fried Chicken, across from Raley's). It's O.K. to drop it through the mail slot if we're not in.

Cost: $3.50 for up to 25 words for one placement. Only $12.00 total to run the same ad four times. Charge yourself an extra dime for each additional word.

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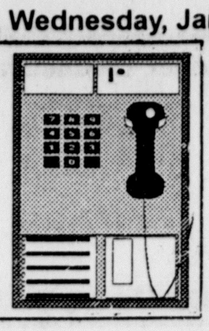
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Deadline is Monday to make next Wednesday's paper.

Your 25- word ad can reach about 3,500 households for about 10 per penny!

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Local Scene

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income, eligible West Sacramento residents on Jan. 30 at two separate locations: from 8 to 10 a.m. at the County Building at 500 Jefferson Blvd.; and between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. at Sam Combs Activity Center on Stone Blvd. Items will include applesauce, corn, peanut butter, veggie beans, apple juice, and macaroni. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, please call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

West Sacramento Demos Club

The West Sacramento Democratic Club will meet on Thursday, Jan. 21, at the home of Madeline and Martin Iorns, 1512 Lakewood Drive, West Sacramento, at 7 p.m. The business for the meeting will include discussing candidate selection for the Club Officers for the coming year. For information, call 371-4561.

Girl Scout Cookies

Order your Girl Scout Cookies over the phone. Troops 1722 and 760 will be glad to take your order over the phone and deliver to your house or office in West Sacramento. Selections include Thin Mints; Tag-alongs; Samoas; Apple Cinnamon; Do-Si-Dos; Trefoils; Lemon Drops; and Striped Chocolate Chip. Cost is $3 per box. Call 374-0552 and order yours today.

Waste Collection

Yolo County Public Works is sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day at the Yolo County Central Landfill, County Road 28H east of County Road 102, on Jan. 23 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Please do NOT arrive before 9 a.m. Poisons, solvents, paints, gasoline, batteries, cleaners, pool chemicals, automotive fluids, used motor oil, and aerosol sprays will be accepted. Waste will be accepted from Yolo County residents only. No agricultural, medical, infectious, business or commercial waste will be accepted. Businesses may call (800) 952-5566 for an appointment with the CESQG program. Department of Transportation regulations allow residents to haul up to 125 pounds or 15 gallons of household hazardous waste. For more information call 372-0850.

Super Bowl Breakfast

The West Sacramento V.F.W. Post 8762 will be having its annual "Super Bowl Gin Fizz Breakfast" between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Super Bowl Sunday at the V.F.W., located at 905 Drever Street. Sausage gravy and biscuits, eggs and coffee will be served. You do not have to be a member to come and enjoy. The cost of the breakfast is a $6 donation, with proceeds going towards helping veterans and the youth of West Sacramento. There will be a drawing for an afghan; you do not need to be present to win. Have your breakfast, go home and watch the big game. Call 372-3162 for more information.

Conservation Group

A conservation group is planned to start in West Sacramento. Anyone who has an interest in protecting our natural environment is encouraged to attend. First meeting is scheduled for Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. Please call 372-5117 for more information. If we don't participate, then we deserve what we get.

Y2K Seminar

First Baptist Church, located at 15th and Delaware, will be hosting a "National Y2K Readiness Seminar" on Sat., Jan. 23 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. There will be a number of Y2K experts speaking throughout the day – all for the purpose of encouraging preparedness for the possible shutdowns and shortages expected by many on Jan. 1, 2000. There is no charge for the seminar, but an offering will be taken.

Free Zoo Admission

Free admission to the Sacramento Zoo is offered on Thursday, February 4 in celebration of the 18th birthday of Urban, the male orangutan. Zoo visitors can enjoy a special day at the zoo honoring all the zoos' orangutans. Watch the orangutans receive special food treats in the morning and afternoon. At noon zoo visitors can enjoy free birthday cake samples while supplies last. The Sacramento Zoo is located in William Land Park on the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road. The zoo is open daily, except Thanksgiving and Christmas, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free parking is available. For more information, call the zoo at 264-5166 or visit their web site at: www.saczoo.com.

Tax Forms

It's tax-time again. The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library will again be a source for State and Federal income tax forms and booklets. The library has a selection of commonly used forms in the lobby as well as forms that can be photocopied from a master set. The cost for copies is ten cents per page. As always, the library staff cannot answer tax questions or give advice about the selection of completion of the forms. The library is located at 1212 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. Call 375-6465 for library hours.

Heart and Soul

Musical revue "Heart and Soul: The Songs of Frank Loesser," will be featured on Sat., Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. and on Sun., Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. at the Varsity Theatre at 616 Second St. in Davis. The revue is a fundraiser for Citizens Who Care, a non-profit agency providing social support services to older adults and their caregivers in Yolo County through an in-home respite/visiting program, a convalescent hospital visiting program, and the Time Off for Caregivers program. Performers will include Joe Alkire, Bob Bowen, Gwyneth Bruch, Dick Brunelle, Martha Dickman, Lenore Heinson, Stephen Peithman, Lenore Sebastian, and Peter Shack. Tickets cost $15, and are available through Citizens Who Care, P.O. Box 1843, Davis, (530) 758-3704, or through Armadillo Music, 205 F Street, Davis, (530) 758-8058.

Parenting Series

Allied Services for Kids will be offering a six-week parenting series for parents with teens ages 13-17 years. "Living with Your Teens" will be held on Wed., Jan. 27 and Thursday, Jan. 28 between 12 and 2 p.m. at the Mental Health Adult Group Room at 500 Jefferson Blvd., Bldg. B, in West Sacramento. The series will be facilitated by Kimi Kawamura, MFCCI and Beverly Littau, MFCCI. This program is funded by a grant from the United Way, so there is no fee; however, donations are accepted. For more information or to pre-register, please call (530) 662-2211 or (530) 753-8674.

Father/Daughter Night

The City of West Sacramento Department of Parks and Community Services presents its fourth annual West Sacramento Father/Daughter Night on Friday, Feb. 5, between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall Post 8762, 905 Drever St. in West Sacramento. This is a very special evening for fathers and daughters of all ages. Enjoy a semi-formal evening, complete with a gourmet catered dinner, a D.J. for dancing to the oldies, and fun activities. Professional photographs will be available for an additional fee. Tickets to this event make an ideal Valentine's Day present; cost is $32 per father/daughter couple; $18 for every additional daughter; and $16 for any daughter under the age of 3 years. Deadline to register is Mon., Feb. 1, 1999. For more information, call 373-5860.

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and you have to be prepared to take the bad with the good. It's not all glory and high paying jobs, but every day is definitely new and exciting."

While Mikael was attending River City High School, Roy Engoron was his drama teacher.

"Mikael was an absolute delight to have in class," said Mr. Engoron. "He was witty, a very hard worker, a good athlete, and an all around nice young man. He was in two of our plays, including 'My Sister Eileen', and it was obvious that he had talent. He's one of those kids you never forget and I'm very proud of him -- and extremely happy that he decided not to be a mathematician."

"Acting is often its own reward," said Mikael. "It has taken me all over the country and made it possible for me to meet so many interesting and talented people. It allows me to focus my energies and immerse myself in meaningful work with people who are all pulling together in the same direction. It also keeps me flexible and appreciative of change. Acting isn't really about dreams or becoming famous. It's about hard work -- the kind of hard work I saw all around me when I was young and growing up in Broderick."

When Mikael isn't auditioning or appearing in TV shows and movies, he keeps himself busy with what he calls his day job, managing a fitness studio.

"I'm also a tour guide for people who come here from Sweden and want to vacation in California and Mexico," said Mikael. "The goal is to have a career in acting, but there's always rent to pay and plenty of other expenses, so I've had quite a few very interesting jobs. Los Angeles isn't the greatest place to live, but if you want to be a successful working actor, then this is the place to be."

"I have no doubt that Mikael will continue to succeed in the acting profession," said Roy Engoron. "He really is a very special young man."

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cost, not to exceed $19,872, to replace the structure.

The school is currently without a playground structure on campus.

Schatzel said that the city and school district jointly paid for a new play structure at Westfield Elementary School recently under similar circumstances.



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Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Scrolls are missing. 2. Controls are missing. 3. Cord is shorter. 4. Locket is missing. 5. Cap is different. 6. Word is different.

solution

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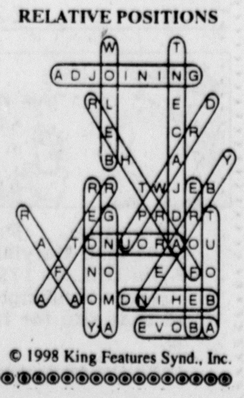
Sports Quiz Answers

1. Frankie Frisch; 2 Steve Carlton of the Philadelphia Phillies; 3. Rogers Hornsby; 4. Football and basketball; 5. Lefty Gomez; 6. He is not a member of the Hall Of Fame; 7. Tris Speaker; 8. Atlanta Braves and Texas Rangers; 9. Whitey Ford; 10. Tom Seaver

Answers to Super Crossword

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